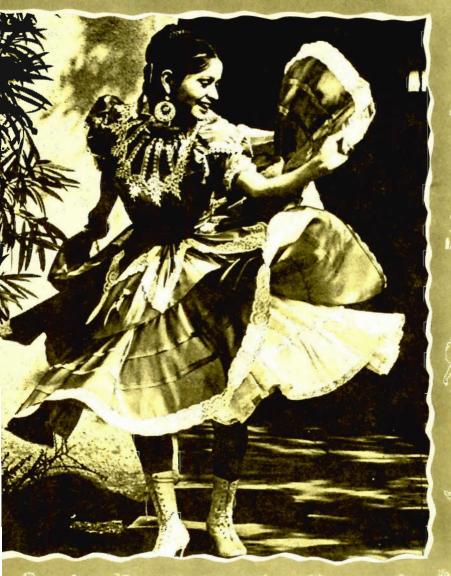
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Tucked away in the hills of the beautiful Valley Of The Moon, is the historic town of Sonoma, where, in the fall of every year it is a delight to drive the scenic highway from all over, to visit and dance away the blues and cares of a busy, hustle-bustle world, at a two-day Festival - Fiesta de Sonoma. The grape leaves are beginning to turn rich colors of gold, yellows and reds, and the crisp smell of fall is in the air.

COME - and enjoy, first a teachers institute on Saturday, September 20th from registration at 1:00 PM to completion of teaching at 4:30 of a new variety of dances: Arnolds Circle, an English progressive couple dance; Levi Jackson Rag, a 5 couple dance; Jabadao II, a French Quadrille, all taught by Bev Wilder. Chiao-Pi Chung-Tien-Jen, a Chinese couple dance, and Ching-Shan Ching-Ko, a non-partner dance, both taught by Eve Landstra.

In the cool of the evening, dance with us at our Warm-Up

Party from 8:00 until the owls hoot at midnight.

But that is only one day, and I promised two. Sunday, September 21st, if administration and official goings-on are your interest, attend one or both of the Federation meetings; Council Presidents' at 11:00 AM and Assembly meeting at 11:45. At last, you have come to the joy at the end of your journey - to DANCE! And so you shall, one dance or all for a whole afternoon.

As the evening draws to a close, you once more wend your way back the scenic highway to home, light-hearted, carefree, and exhilarated from the joys of DANCE.

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Saturday, September 20, 1980
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Institute Instruction 1:30-4:30 PM
Warm-Up Party 8:00-12:00 PM
(\$1.50 Donation)



Sunday, September 21, 1980
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Council President's Meeting . . . 11:00 AM
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SEPTEMBER 20 - 21, 1980

Tzadik Katamar
Corrido
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J. B. Milne
Square Tango
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Erev Ba II
Scandinavian Polka
Caballito Blanco

SQUARES



Belasičko Oro Santa Rita Tango Poquito (P) Hambo Zillertaler Landler Trip To Bayaria Couple Hasapikos Alunelul Dreisteyrer

# **EXHIBITIONS**

Divčibarsko Kolo La Cachucha Teton Mountain Stomp (P) La Encantada Tango Posties Jig Somewhere My Love Cardáš Z Košických Hámrov Baztan-Dantza Ada's Kujawiak #1 Čerešničky
The Saint John River
La Bastringue (P)
Poznan Oberek
Elizabeth Quadrille
Hofbraühaus Laendler
Milondita Tango
The Double Sixsome
Brandiswalzer

**SQUARES** 



Yedid Nefesh
Sauerlander Quadrille
Oslo Walta (P)
Vrtielka Csardas
Tehuantepec
The Garry Strathspey
El Gaucho Tango
Dóla Mazurka
Blue Pacific Waltz



In this glorious land of ours, so rich in its cultural heritage, folk dancers are continually making exciting discoveries—discoveries which suddenly make our history come alive and reveal to us some of the many threads woven into our American fabric. The answers to such questions as, "Where did this dance come from?" "What counted for the differences in eastern and western squares and the Kentucky running set?" "How did play party games get started," lead folk dancers down trails to mountain cabins, back country barns, homes of new citizens and even to foreign ships docked in our harbours. The desire to know more about our Spanish-Colonial dances was the impetus which led one researcher to Sante Fe, New Mexico at fiesta time.

New Mexico is a land of beauty and contrasts, where the new mingles with the old, where three cultures blend, yet retain their individual characteristics. It has beckoned in turn to the conqueror, the pioneer, the home seeker, and the traveler. As early as 1536 Cabesa de Vaca and his three companions crossed the mountains of New Mexico and heard from Indians intriguing stories of golden cities lying to the north. The circulation of these stories brought adventurous leaders to this region so Coronado's army entered New Mexico in the summer of 1540. fabled cities which they hoped would return gold and silver turned out to be the seven Indian villages of the Zuni. the mesas of New Mexico the first battle between invading white men and Indians entrenched in fortress homes was fought in North America. Coronado's explorations and conquest contribute a long story of daring and bloodshed. With the arrival of Joan de Onate in 1598 the direction of things changed. He set up his capitol at an Indian village which he renamed San Juan de los Caballeros and Spain ruled it as a settled community. succeeded by Peralta as governor who made Sante Fe the capitol and built the Governor's Palace. The portico provided a favorite place for the Indians to display their arts and crafts at fiesta time. By 1680 the Spaniards had taken root in New Mexico, laid out farms, and built missions at the pueblos.

But the Indians resented the presence of the white men who had taken much of their land and imposed restrictions upon them, so it was natural that they should rise up against them. In a surprise attack they succeeded in driving them out of this region. After sending the Spaniards southward, the Indians of Sante Fe and the Pueblos found troubles on their hands. Their enemies of long-standing, the nomad Apaches and the Navajos, again raided their towns and pueblos and killed their people. The Indians probably decided that the Spaniards in their midst would serve as a protection, so in September, 1692 when Don

Diego de Vargas rode into Santa Fe with all the pomp his rank afforded, he was welcomed by the Indians who submitted without bloodshed to either side.

To commemorate this bloodless victory, each year in Sante Fe, a fiesta is held. The Governor issues a proclamation setting the date which includes Labor Day. In September 1945, the 232 Annual Santa Fe Fiesta was held. It is America's oldest community festival. This is the historical background and occasion for holding the festival.

Now, what are the delights which a folk dancer finds in this ideal setting? The city with its art and anthropological museums, its centuries old plaza and historic buildings is in holiday mood. Luminaria\* outline the flat roofed adobe buildings at night while banners and music from bands and tipica orchestras give color and gaiety to the day. It is the custom for old and young to appear in fiesta dress so pseudo Western, Spanish, and Mexican costumes merge with present day Western and Indian attire and the old Spanish and early Colonian costumes taken from treasure chests.

The re-entry of Vargas into Santa Fe, the welcome by the Indians and the candle procession from the Cathedral Cross of the Martyrs on the hill are all re-enacted in realistic pageantry. The street dancing, the grand ball, the special programs which all include Spanish Colonial dances accompanied by tipica orchestras, provide a hey day for the folk dance seeker. Indian dances both at the festival and as a part of ceremonials at nearby pueblos reveal a rich American treasure that is fading all too fast. Throughout his dance the American Indian shows his relationship to nature and all created things. It is a form of dance expressing religious feeling and faith in the answer to the ritualistic prayer being offered. It is a harmonious blending of dramatic action, music and dance movement with every part of his costume contributing to the meaning and significance of the dance. It is a dance of interpretation a dance of power.

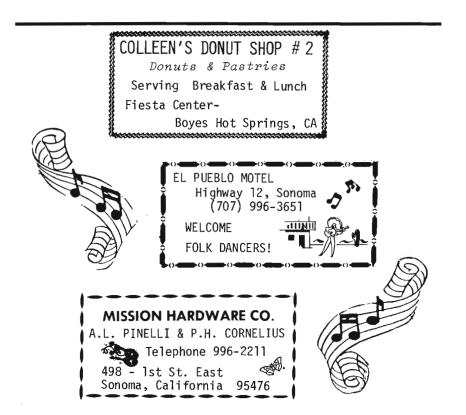
What are the Spanish Colonial Dances of New Mexico? Many of them were European dances which were brought to New Mexico by the early settlers and underwent a definite transformation because of the Spanish, Mexican, Indian and so-called Western influences focused in this region. For example, La Raspa with a changed step pattern and danced to music with a Spanish quality, no doubt stemmed from the Hungarian Czardas. One version has certain movements imitative of an Indian dance. La Camila, both in step pattern and music, shows a definite connection with an Austrian dance, Der Krebs Polka (The Crab Dance.) The Polish Varsouviana which has been adopted and adapted by so many countries in Europe and in the Americas, has its special versions in New Mexico. It traveled the route of some of the other Spanish Colonial dances going from Poland to Mexico and then to New Mexico, making changes in the dance pattern and the music all along

the way. The beautiful group Varsouviana made popular by demonstration groups in Texas and Colorado and the lovely Cowboy Varsouviana are the two most popular versions seen in Santa Fe. La Indita (The Little Indian) and El Vaquero (The Cowboy) are classified as native Spanish Colonial folk dances but some of their roots no doubt were planted in foreign soil several hundred years ago.

So to the folklorist the Spanish Colonial Folk Dances trace the many interesting threads which, interwoven and blended in color and design give a glimpse of the Spanish Colonial folk pattern and even point the way to present day changes. Santa Fe is but one of the many rich historical regions in our country which await the exploring folk dancer.

\* Luminaria are brown paper bags partly filled with sand to support a lighted candle which is inside the bag. It is a form of native lantern.

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March 1945.



# SUGGESTIONS FOR BASIC COSTUMES



From: The Federation FOLK DANCER, Vol. 1, No. 7, July 1944.
GIRLS

- 1) A full peasant or dirndl skirt.
- 2) Plain color bodice or girdle.

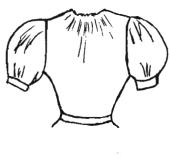




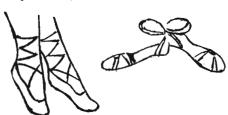
# 3) Various blouses

 Head-dresses - flowered, with ribbons, or plain white caps.





- 5) Aprons colored, embroidered or plain
- 6) Comfy shoes, sandals or boots.





# 7) Petticoats







8) Vest or bodice.

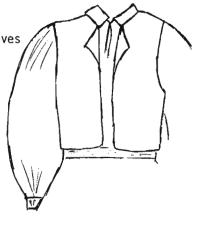
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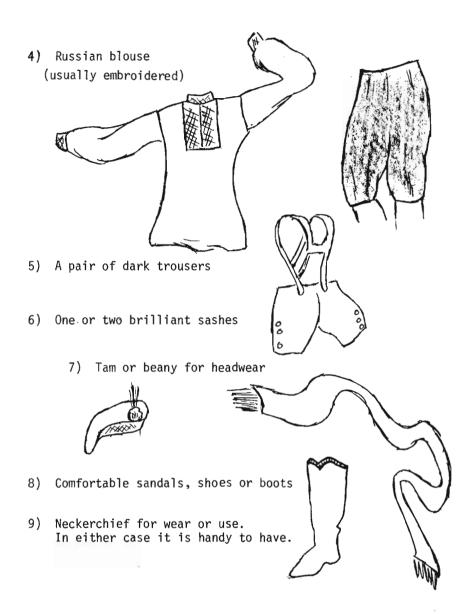
1) White linen or duck trousers

2) White shirt with full sleeves

3) Bolero or vest







Editors note: The Federation FOLK DANCER was renamed LET'S DANCE, in October 1944. The original sketches for this page were done by hand and memeographed. I have resketched some of them, the others were taken from Costume Basics sketched by Eleanor Bacon.

# TOURS 1980\_

"Caravan," Canada was everything advertised, and more. The city of Toronto is dynamic, has great public transportation, and the ethnic communities go "all out" for visitors. Best response to seeing the heavy selection of "pavilions", which are all over the city, is to set out with a progressive dinner in mind. Start with appetizers at the Philippine hall, with full-scale entertainment extravaganza, and then borscht and salad at one of the five Ukrainian halls, watching a full-scale "peasant wedding" show. Then catch the Caravan bus to Famagusta, and try the Cypriot taramosalata and afelia dinner. This performing group had very exciting ma-

terial and Don and Ellie Hiatt of San Diego, who are involved with the Greek Youth Dance Competition. have invited them to attend next year. New Zealand's desserts and Maori were the hit of the evening, but it was off to Luxor, Egypt for the final coffee and "beladi" dancing. That is the first night. Multiply by nine.

EASTERN EUROPE -- this year held many surprises. The fair at Kasimierz, Poland, upstream on the Wisla, was full of booths and venders with marvelous handicraft items; the performing groups were from neighboring villages, and enjoying the activities as much as the spectators. In the mountain town of Zacopane, we were received by the Highlander dancers in their "house" and treated to a fascinating display of music and dance. with our own group ultimately joining in, at their invitation.

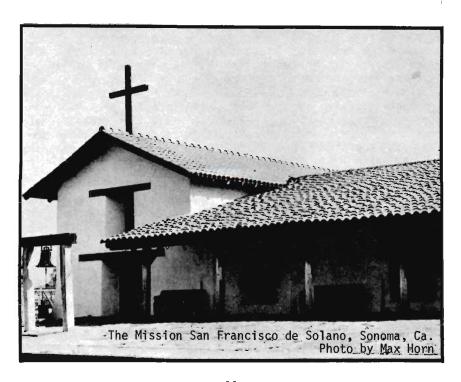
The Vychodna Festival is held in permanent festival grounds, with great tall wooden sculptures all around the performing stages. Many foreign groups participate in the program, and the festival grounds were a sea of eating and drinking Czechs. The Straznice festival, in its 35th year, was also a winner, but the fun began even before we arrived. Our bus driver took us to a village near Hodonin because he knew a celebration was going "a marriage between the land and the household, because everything goes well this year." We were received with brandy and cakes in front of the mayor's house on the town square, and the young people in regional dress danced up a storm. Many little children participated, and it would appear traditions will last a while longer.

In Hungary, the group went to Kalocsa to see the painting women and got a fine tour of the embroidery works. We were also received by the Handicraft Guild at Decs, with a look at the weavers and the museum of handicraft items. That afternoon we visited a private museum of early farm and household items and were given a reception at the House of Culture, which included brandy and cakes, and a stunning performance by an amateur group. An invitation for a "Csardas competition" saw Los Angeles couple, Alex and Sylvia Edelstein, dance off with first place. There was also a peasant "wedding" enactment and celebration in Szambok one evening, other performances, and dinners in the traditional "Czarda" including one in Hell, north of Budapest.

Add the impressive architecture, the pastoral countryside, the excellent ethnographic museums, the "off the wall" experiences, and you have a really fine folklore tour.

One of the most memorable comments on the three-week trip to Eastern Europe was from an East German tourist in a little town in Poland. We were having our 4th of July party and doing an all-American program. Millie and Elmer Riba were heading up the Virginia Reel, when the tourist expressed absolute delight at seeing Elmer's "costume" -- green snakeskin boots, western shirt, and bolo tie. Rose and Al Sultan were along and so were George and Jean Zelazo.

Rae Tauber, Folk Dance Leader Tour Researcher for OPA! Folk Tours.



# Letters to the Editor ~ ~



Dear Editor,

I am the person who has been involved in taking Video pictures of various Folk Dance Festivals, including the exhibitions at Statewide. Video is a sophisticated extension of the audiotape recording process. Both the video picture and the sound are recorded on a single moving piece of reusable magnetic tape which can be erased and re-recorded like audio tape. There are two main types of video cassette recorders (V.C.R.), the Beta format sold by approximately five distributors (Sony, Zenith, Sears, Sanyo, are the main ones) and the VHS format sold by over 12 distributors (Akai, G.E., Hitachi, JVC, Magnavox, Wards, Panasonic, Quasar, RCA, Sharp, are the main ones). Tapes used for a V.C.R. using a VHS format, CANNOT be used on a Beta Format machine, but you can record from one machine to the other by plugging into suitable outlets on both machines. (Just like recording from one audio cassette recorder into another.)

I am informed by dealers selling both types of machines that the VHS format outsells all others by approximately 5-1.

They would recommend this type of format for this reason.

Some of the festivals have been recorded using V-Cord ll format (a less popular format) then re-recorded into a VHS format using a Panasonic Video Cassette Recorder, (VCR) NOTE: Video cameras can be used by any VCR format, and if you plan to

purchase one, be sure to buy one with a zoom lens.

Both Video Cassette Recorders and Video Tapes have been dropping in price. A 2-4 hour video purchased from a discount store (in a case of 10 tapes) costs only \$12.95. Video Cassette recorders (VCR) again purchased from a discount video store start at approximately \$625.00. Used ones can be purchased as low as approximately \$400.00. Video Cassette recorders are sometimes rented from Video Stores.

A new horizon in folk dancing may be at hand. I have experimented in video taping instructions and walk-throughs of a folk dance, then doing the dance, by watching how it was done on television. Thus it may be possible for a person to learn folk dancing by watching TV. But new problems arise: 1) What folk dances should be video taped? 2) How would tapes be made available to others? On an experimental basis, with the help of my wife and others, I hope to establish a (non-profit) video library of folk dances.

We will start with the Folk Dance Festivals already taken, and on a VHS format. Tapes will be made available on a rental basis for a period of approximately three weeks. (One week being taken up by mailing time). I have checked with the post

office, and there is a special rate for video tapes. Fourth class mail takes 3-5 days one way; costs approximately 59¢ one way for mailing one tape (12 1/2 oz), 81¢ for 2nd 1b; \$1.03 for 3rd 1b. First class for one tape goes up to \$1.71, but only takes 2-3 days to mail. The UPS will deliver for approximately \$1.10-1 1b; \$1.22-2 lbs; \$1.33-3 lbs, delivery in 2-3 days. Prices are within approximately a 200 mile radius. The cost of "borrowing" a tape would be cost of mailing (approximately \$1.20-\$2.20 mailing or delivery both ways) and \$1.50 handling fee to cover costs of packaging and wear and tear on tape use, plus a \$20.00 refundable deposit on each tape borrowed. (NOTE: Lower mailing costs per tape if more tapes are mailed at the same time.)

We may have eliminated Problem #2, how tapes can be made available to others. Problem #1, what folk dances to be video taped will be hard. Unfortunately, there is no "master" list of folk dances; one area does dances that are not known in another area; dances done ten years ago are not done now, and there are literally hundreds of dances to choose from. (A11 of this is not good for the folk dance movement. I have noticed by watching TV of festivals that were taped, over half of the people were watching someone else to see how to do the dance. Most of these people were over 50, many over 60, a small amount of young people. Also, I have noticed that in about five per cent of the dances one area does, are danced slightly different in another area.) Because of these reasons, I have decided that it would be advisable to start video taping. First those dances that were done in 1950 and before, (so they will not be lost) then 1951-1960; 1961-1970; 1971-1980. Again we have the problem of what dances to tape. There were not many dances before 1960, but from then on -- WOW!!!!!!

A partial solution to this problem would be to tape the best 60 dances of each time period. 60 dances would fit very nicely within a four-hour tape, no walk-through, just name of dance shown on TV before dance was done. Of course, some of the dances done in the 50's and before, are still done, and the new dances could be added to each time period. In four, four hour tapes we would have 240 dances.

When we start taping walk-throughs and instructions on tapes, we have the problem again of what to tape? In this case we would want good demonstrations by qualified people. I have decided a good way to do this would be to divide dances into types or formations of folk dances. Thus tapes would be divided into the following eleven catagories. Not necessarily taped in this order.

- 1) Non-partner dances.
- 2) Partner dances (all do the same footwork and pattern)
- Partner dances (different footwork and/or pattern)
   Change of partner (same footwork and/or pattern)
- 5) Change of partner (different footwork and or pattern)
- 6) Couple dance with another couple (various formations)

- 7) Longways set (may be done with varied amount of couples)
- 8) Longways set (must be done with set amount of couples)
- 9) Square set (set of four couples-international squares)

10) Trios (various formations)

11) Eventually Square set (American squares for folk dancers)

In deciding what dances to put in each of these groups, we would have to pick from the best of the 50's etc., popularity

list, and those dances that have music and directions.

In my opinion, the greatest threat to folk dancing is the vast amount of dances being taught. If this continues, we may expect to see many specialized groups doing one type of dance, from one or two countries. A variety of different forms would then prevail, and dances from many different countries could be done, so that folk dancing would and could really be called International Folk Dancing.

NOTE: We are now doing folk dances from over 50 countries. It would be nice to have video tape of at least one dance from each country.

If you are interested in participating in VIDEO TAPING, have suggestions or want more information. write to:

> David Thomson 3671 Dover Street, Napa, California 94558

(707) 255-7309 Phone:

In 1949, at the age of 19, I met my wife at a beginners folk dance class under the direction of Lawton Harris. I would like to have others enjoy the pleasure of folk dancing. if there is enough interest in video, we can share this pleasure with many others. Sincerely.

David Thomson

Dear Editor.

I have read of the new sort of programs that stress the "ever popular" line dances that everyone wants to do, and I was skeptical. So I did some counting. I did a lot of counting.

At the "Apple Blossom Festival" in Sebastopol there were an average of 51.4 people in each line dance, and an average of 43.0 people in the squares and other set dances like the Scottish dances and quadrilles. In all of the other dozen or so parties and Festivals that I have attended this year the averages were the other way around, more people doing squares and other dances that are done in sets. I did not count the people doing couple dances because it is not practicable to count the couples, and still take part in the dance.

I am aware that there are groups who do nothing but line dances all evening, and there are groups who do American Squares all evening, and Scottish Country Dances and Round Dances. They put on good parties, in that the people who attend are pleased with them, but in a party or Festival that is supposed to be for the General Folk Dancer, it is questionable wisdom to stress one type of dance, especially a type that people do not get up to dance.

I will enclose my count on a couple of recent Festivals.

# Respectfully,

E. H. Vincent

### 4th of JULY FESTIVAL at OAKLAND

Yedid Nefesh

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Yedid Nefesh	130 people	
Belasičko	58 people	
Mairi's Wedding	12 sets 96 peop	
American Squares	14 squares 112 peop	le
Čerešničky	97 people	
Italian Quadrille	10 squares 80 peopl	lе
Orienjt	61 people	
American Squares	12 squares 96 peop	le
Jacob's Ladder	118 people	
Garry Strathspey	12 sets 96 peop	le
Divčebarsko Kolo	55 people	
American Squares	9 squares 72 peop	le
Ersko Kolo	78 people	
Polish Mazur	4 sets 64 peop	le
Elizabeth Quadrille	11 squares 88 peop	
Ciuleandra	57 people	
American Squares	10 squares 80 peop	ما
Tino Mori	45 people	ıe
Double Sixsome		1 .
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Alunelul	52 people	
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Šetnja	50 people	
Averages		
Line dances	72.82 say 73 peop	le
American Squares	90 people	
Scottish & other		
sets & quadrilles	83.43 say 83 peop	le
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Posties Jig	6 sets 48 peop	le
Sasino Kolo	38 people	
Shuddle de Bux	6 squares 48 peop	le
American Squares	8 squares 64 peop	
Yedid Nefesh	65 pooplo	_

65 people

White Heather Jig		sets	40	people		
Alí Pasa American Squares		people squares	56	people		
Denika		people		F F		
Double Sixsome		sets	96	people		
Čerešničky		people	40			
Italian Quadrille Tino Mori		squares	48	people		
J.B. Milne		people sets	40	people		
Miserlou		people	40	people		
American Squares		squares	56	people		
Ikariótikos		people				
Trip To Bavaria	7		56	people		
Divčibarsko Kolo	45	people				
	Eve					
Gocino Kolo	17	people				
St. John River		sets		people		
American Squares	_ 5	squares	40	people		
Strumika Petorka		people				
Saurlander Quadrille		squares	40	people		
Hora Fetalor	26 4	people	22	maanla		
Garry Strathspey		sets sets		people		
Elizabeth Quadrille American Squares		squares	16	people people		
Hora de la Titu	11	people	10	people		
Double Sixsome	2		24	people		
Averages						
Line Dances	41.08 people					
American Squares	46.4 people					
Other sets & Squares	45.33 people 45.64 people					
American Squares & Set	5	45.64 p	eop	e		

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# EASY DOES

DOROTHY KVALNES

Reprinted in LET'S DANCE Courtesy of Berkeley Folk Dancers

FLOWING DANCERS

Let us keep our dances flowing. I have written on this subject before, but a dancer of my acquaintance has suggested I touch on it again. I am sure your teachers have taught you to anticipate the sequence ahead, and how to make your movements flow from one sequence into the next. This is especially true in Scottish Country Dancing. When dancing a Reel for three or for four, if you make your movements curve out and back at the end of the set, it will flow.

The same is true of dances like Italian Quadrille, Neo-politan Tarantella, Elizabeth Quadrille, Jota Badajos and Tarantella di Peppina, as well as many others.

In certain dances like the French Bourees and the Viras from Portugal, one should keep up the basic step between sequences, or "keep your motor running", as one of our teachers has said. In the case of the Zillertaler Landler, the turns should all be right in the tempo of the music with three steps to each measure. Some people just twirl for a turn, then they have to wait for the next movement. This causes the dance to be jerky. It should flow smoothly from one turn to the next, with no waiting between.

Watching an expert and beautifully trained group of Scottish Country Dancers at a Festival, I noticed the delightful flow of their dancing. We would do well to emulate their style. It is a lot more fun and very satisfying.



FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA DANCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE: Larry Miller, Ruth Miller

# Davy Nick Nack

(Scotland)

This slow hornpipe was devised by Robert M. Campbell of Oakville, Ontario, Canade in 1965. It was presented by John and Jennifer Kelly at the 1980 Statewide Institute in Fresno.

MUSIC:

Records: Angus MasKinnon and the Scots Canadian AJM 001 Side A, Band 4.

Don Bartlett and the Scotians in Triumph TAC 001 Side A, Band 5.

Piano Music: Geneva Park Dances, Part I 4/4 meter

FORMATION:

4 cpls in longways formation.

STEPS and

Skip change of step\*, cast\*, set,\* move up\*.

STYLING:

Use skip change of step throughout unless otherwise noted.

\*Described in Steps and Styling, published by the Folk Dance Federation of California, Inc., 1275 "A" Street. Room 111. Hayward, California 94541.

MUSIC 4/4

### **PATTERN**

### Measures

Chord

INTRODUCTION. M bow, W curtsey.

- I. CROSS OVER AND SET
- 1-2 Cpls 1, 2, 3 cross over to opp side, giving R hands in passing. Turn 1/2 CW on last step.
- 3-4 Cpls 1, 2, 3 join hands in lines on the sides and set to ptr.
- 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 returning to place.

# II. TURN AND CAST

- 1-4 Cpl 1 turn 1 1/2 CW with R hands joined.
- 5-6 Cast off one place on opp side. Cpl 2 move up.
- 7-8 Dance into the middle of the set and turn ptr with L hands to finish back to back facing first corners (M 1 to W 3, W 1 to M 2).

# III. TURN FIRST CORNER

- 1-2 Cpl 1 change places with first corners by turning them 1/2 CW with R hands joined to finish with first corners back to back in the middle.
- 3-4 Cpl l set to corners.
- 5-6 Cpl l turn first corners with R hand 1/2 CW to leave them back in place.
- 7-8 Cpl 1 turn 1 1/4 CCW with L hand to finish back to back in the middle facing second corners ( M 1 to W 2, W 1 to M 3).

# IV. TURN SECOND CORNER

1-8 Cpl l and second corners repeat Fig III. Cpl l finish in second place on own side.

Repeat dance from beg with cpl 1 active in second place. On the last 2 meas cpl 1 cross to the bottom on the inside of the set, giving L hands in passing. Cpl 4 move up.

Repeat dance from beg with cpls 2, 3 and 4 active in turn.

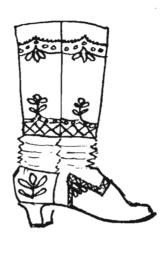
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# Kalina

(Czechoslovakia)

Kalina (KAH-lee-nah), a line dance from Slovakia, originally was danced only by women. Nowadays, however, men participate as well. Dr. František Bonuš, professor of dance in Prague, Czechoslovakia, taught the dance in various places throughout California during the summer of 1979. This description follows the video tape made at the University of Pacific Folk Dance Camp and indicates other variations presented by Dr. Bonuš.

RECORD:

Worldtone MBH-1003 (7"-45 rpm)

2/4 meter

FORMATION:

Open circle, leader at L end; hands joined in "V" pos; face ctr, wt on L ft. Dance moves in RLOD throughout.

STEPS and

Bell step: Small step on R ft across in front of L with slight knee bend (ct 1); low hop on R, clicking L heel to R ft (ct &); repeat with opp ftwk (cts 2,&).

STYLING:

Key: Step diag fwd L on R ft with emphasis (bend knee and step strongly) (ct 1); step on L diag bkwd to L (ct &); close R to L, no wt (ct 2); hold (ct &).

<u>Grapevine</u>: (2 meas) 8 steps in RLOD, beg by stepping on R across in front of L, L to side, R across back of L, L to side (cts 1,&,2,&). Repeat exactly for meas 2. Joined hands swing slightly fwd and down to "V" pos during Fig I, meas 1-4, and during Fig II, meas 1. W may tilt head to R as R ft steps, resuming vertical pos with L ft stepping, during Sawtooth patterns.

### MUSIC 2/4

### PATTERN

### Measures

- 8 INTRODUCTION No action although is is typical of Slovakian dances that participants communicate by talking, smiling or singing while waiting for the dance to begin.
  - I. SAWTOOTH; CROSSING STEP; BELL; KEY (Vocal)
- 1-4 Moving RLOD, step diag fwd to L on R ft (ct 1); step diag bkwd to L on L ft (ct 2). Repeat three times meas 2, 3, 4).
- 5-6 Facing slightly L of ctr, step on R across in front of L (ct 1); step on L to L side (ct &); repeat for cts 2, &. Repeat (meas 6).

Variation for meas 5-6: Dance Grapevine.

- 7 Dance Bell step.
- 8 Dance Key, end facing ctr.
- 9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

II. SAWTOOTH; GRAPEVINE; BELL; KEY (Instrumental)

- 1 Repeat Fig I, meas 1.
- Continue meas 1, but twice as fast, stepping R (ct 1); L (ct &); R (ct 2); L (ct &).
- 3-4 Repeat meas 1-2.
- 5-6 Moving lightly and swiftly, dance Grapevine.
- 7-8 Dance Bell and Key, and end facing ctr.

Dance repeats from beginning.

NOTE: Dance was also taught using slow Sawtooth pattern during meas 1-6 of Fig I, but this action is not compatible with the description above. It is, however, an acceptable variation for a group to do.

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# In Memorium

July 8, 1980

William J Bock, husband of Marie

A native of Germany and a member of the International Folk Dancing Club, and the German-American Club. In the past years, he danced with his wife Marie in German groups, and lately has danced with the Concord Folk Dancers.



# WORKSHOPS IN POLISH DANCE BY ADA DZIEWANOWSKA

Thursday, Sept. 4: Work on new choreography for the Narodno

--Sunday, Sept. 7: Ensemble, Denver, Colorado.

Monday, evening,: Advanced workshop for the Boulder Interna-Sept. 8: tional Folk Dancers. For more info: Roo

Lester, 1005 Emerald St., Broomfield, Colo.

80020, Tel: (303) 466-4822.

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Workshop for the International Dancers in 7:30-10:30 PM : Los Alamos, New Mexico. For more info:

Los Alamos, New Mexico. For more info: Len Margolin. 1629 39th St., Los Alamos, N.M. (505) 662-3255-Home, or 667-4256-work.

Friday, evening : Workshop for Boulder International Folk

Sept. 12: Dancers. For more info: Roo Lester-above.

Thursday, Sept.18: Work on new choreography for the American --Sunday, Sept. 21: Heritage Dancers, Illinois State Univer-

sity, Normal, Illinois.

Dec. 27-Jan 1 : On the Staff of the 18th Mexico's Interna-

tional Folklore Festival, Oaxtepec Resort Center, Morelos, Mexico. For more info: Manuel Gomez, Jr. 219 Rolling Green, San Antonio, Texas 78228. Tel: (512) 432-6958



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# A NEW BOOK ...

Ericson, Lois and Diane: Ethnic Costume. Clothing Designs and Techniques with an International Inspiration. Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, New York, New York. 1979, \$14.95

For those of you interested in costuming, this is a worthwhile book. It has excellent basic design lay-outs from numerous countries, plus photographic illustrations of the adaptations developed from the ethnic. The Asian material is especially outstanding. Also there is a good section on sewing and design techniques (including bibliography and list of designers). Of particular interest to folk dancers is the costume bibliography and list of suppliers (primarily in California).....Next time you are in your library or bookstore, find this one and flip through the pages.

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12 small white onions 2 slices day-old bread Milk. 3/4 cup chicken livers 1/2 cup chicken stock 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms 2 egg yolks 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley 2 tablespoons finely chopped green onion 1/2 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind Salt and freshly ground black pepper Cavenne pepper 1/4 teaspoon ground thyme 1/4 cup Port or Madeira 1 boneless yeal steak (2 pounds), cut from the leg All purpose flour 1/4 cup butter 2 cups sour cream 1 bay leaf l leek, trimmed and well rinsed 1 rib celery 2 sprigs parsley

Preheat oven to 325° F.

Cook the onions in a small amount of boiling water 'til they are nearly tender. Drain and reserve. Soak the bread in a small amount of milk and squeeze dry. Simmer the chicken livers in the stock until barely done.

Grind the bread, chicken livers, and mushrooms. Add the egg yolks, parsley, green onions, and lemon rind. Season with salt and pepper and cayenne to taste and the thyme. Beat the mixture with a wooden spoon and stir in the wine. Cool.

Pound the steak with a mallet until thin. Spread out the steak and dredge with flour. Spoon the cooled stuffing over the center. Bring the ends of the meat over in envelope fashion and tie with a string at several places.

Melt the butter in an ovenproof casserole, add the veal roll and brown on all sides. Pour the sour cream over the roll and add the parboiled onions. Tie the bay leaf, leek, celery, and parsley together in a cheesecloth bag and add to the casserole. Cover the casserole tightly. Bring the liquid in the casserole to a boil over medium heat, then immediately put the casserole in the oven.

After thirty minutes, turn the veal roll once. Replace the cover and continue to bake for thirty minutes longer. Remove

the strings from the roll and place the roll on a serving platter, arranging the onions around it. Bring the sauce to a boil, strain some of it over the meat, and serve the remainder in a sauceboat. Serves 4 to 6.

# PAPRIKA MEAT BALLS

l clove garlic, minced

1 small onion, chopped

1 tablespoon butter

1 pound lean beef, ground

1-1/2 teaspoons salt

Cash of cayenne pepper

2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

1/3 cup fine dry bread crumbs

1 tablespoon shortening

1 beef bouillon cube

1/2 cup tomato juice

l tablespoon paprika

1 cup sour cream

Cook the garlic and onion in the butter until the onion is wilted.

Combine with the beef, one teaspoon of the salt, the cayenne, parsley, and bread crumbs. Shape into 1-inch balls.

Brown on all sides in the shortening for twelve to fifteen

minutes. Drain off the fat, reserving one-quarter cup.

Add the bouillon cube, tomato juice and the reserved fat to the meat balls. Cook for five to six minutes. Combine the paprika, remaining salt, and the sour cream and add. Heat only until hot.

Serve over noodles.

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# FOLK DANCE NEWS



KOPACHKA DANCERS - A concert, parties, two new beginning dance classes, and a weekend with Dick Crum mark the fall folk dance season in Mill Valley.

The Kopachka Dancers start weekly rehearsals on September 5, for their November 20 concert at the Marin Civic Auditorium. The Thursday morning concert will be followed by a performance Friday evening, November 21, in conjunction with the Kopachka's 15th birthday party. All dancers, friends and relations are welcome. Dances from Romania, Hungary, Poland, Greece, India and Norway will be performed.

Two new beginning classes are scheduled for September. Beginners I will dance Wednesday nights, beginning September 10, at Park School with Laraine Catmull teaching, and Selma Pinsker will teach a Beginner II class on Thursday nights beginning September 13, at the Mill Valley Recreation Center.

The Dolinas and Kopachkas will enjoy the teaching of Dick Crum at their annual dance weekend at the Valley of the Moon in

October.

Meredith Bruce

CYGANY DANCERS - are retiring! This October 4, 1980 will be John Hancock's Cygany Dancers of San Diego last performance for a Southern California Folk Dance Federation function. To show their gratitude to the folk dancers for their support over the years and folk dancing itself, the group will be presenting a FREE, 16 suite, two-hour concert in conjunction with Cabrillo's Oktoberfest held in San Diego on October 4 and 5.

Cygany Dancers were founded in 1957 by John Hancock and have been directed by John since that time. The total effort and direction has been to create and develop a general exhibition group, and for the last 24 years this has happened - a most remarkable achievement. John and his wife, Juakete, have decided it is now time to devote their energies in another direction.

Over the years, many individuals have been a part of the Cygany tradition and John would personally like to invite any former Cygany Dancer to participate with the group on stage for this memorable occasion. Please call John COLLECT at (714) 455-0932 as soon as possible if you wish to participate, preferably as soon as you read this article.

Cygany Dancers would like to extend an invitation to all folk dancers to join us in our Cygany Finale, to be held in Balboa Park's Casa del Prado Auditorium, at 7:00 PM, October 4, 1980. There will be dancing at the Oktoberfest following the performance.

Next month John promises an article about Cygany Dancers over the years and folk dancing, and what it has all meant to him.

Juaketa Hancock

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APT0S

FRI 7:30 Cabrillo College Gym, 6500 Soquel Drive, A Daoud.

BERKELEY

SUN 8 PM, Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo; Israeli, Ruth Brown

MON 8 PM, Hearst Gym, U.C. Berkeley Room 234.

MON 8 PM, Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo, Greek, Ted Sofios. TUE 8 PM, Hillel Jewish Student Ctr. 2736 Bancroft Way; Isr.

FRI 8 PM. International House, U.C. Berkeley. W. Grothe.

BOULDER CREEK (Santa Cruz Mountains)

PLANINA, Balkan Folkdance Weekend Campouts. For details call (415) 494-1631 or write Church of Planina, 3498 South Court, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

CARMEL

TUE 8:00-10:00 PM High School. Al Daoud.

LIVERMORE

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LOS ALTOS

MON 7:30, Foothill College, Moody Rd; Balk-Isr.; M. Vinokur

MENLO PARK

Menlo Prk Rec. Ctr, Alma at Mielke; Marcel Vinokur TUE 7 PM. Menlo Prk Rec. Ctr, Alma at Mielke; Marcel Vinokur WED 7 PM.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

THR 7:45 PM Senior Center, 266 Escuela. Jean Frost.

FRI 12 noon, Montclair Rec. Ctr, 6300 Moraga Av, E. Landstra

PALO ALTO

SUN 7 PM, Stanford Old Clubhouse, Stanford Univ; Martin Frost

MON 7:30 PM, Bechtel I-Center. Joyce Uggla.

MON 8 PM, Masonic Temple, 461 Florence; Stan Isaacs.

WED 7:30-9 PM, Green Meadow Ctr, 303 Parkside; Leanne Boyet THR 6:30-dusk, Los Ninos School, 950 Amarillo; Joyce Uggla

THR 7:30-10, Jewish Com. Ctr, 830 E. Meadow, Isr. H. Weinstein THR 7:15, Stanford Univ, The Clubhouse, Old Union;

FRI 7:30, PM, Stanford Univ, Tresidder Union deck.

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### SAN FRANCISCO

SUN 7:30, Rikudom, Mandala, 603 Taraval; Israeli MON 7:45, Eureka Valley Center, Collingwood & 18th.

TUE 8 PM, Mandala, 603 Taraval; Israeli; Yoram Rachmany

TUE 8 PM, First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin.

TUE 12:00 U.C.S.F., Parnasus Street; Dean Linscott

WED 8 PM, Jewish Com. Ctr. 3200 California, Gary Kirschner

WED 7:30, Nertamid, 1250 Quinterra at 22nd; Israeli.

WED 7 PM, S.F. State University Gym.

THU 8 PM, United Presb. Church, 1021 Sanchez Street.

FRI 8 PM, Mandala, 603 Taraval; Neal Sandler & M. Nixon.

SAN JOSE

THU 7:30 PM, Jewish Com. Center, 2300 Canoas Gd. Rd, Israeli FRI 7:30 PM, San Jose State College, 7th & San Carlos.

SAN MATEO

MON 7:30 PM, Temple Beth El., 1700 Alameda de las Pulgas. TUE 8 PM, Central Rec. Center, 5th & El Camino Real.

SAN RAFAEL

THU 8 PM, San Rafael Com. Center, B Street; Claire Tilden

### **SARATOGA**

First weekend of month, Marcel Vinokur's Saratoga Weekends
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### SONOMA

THR 7:00 PM, Sonoma State College Fieldhouse, Aux. Gym.

### TURLOCK

SAT 8:00 PM, Broadway Center, 250 N. Broadway, Turlock Folk Dance Co-op.

For additions and/or corrections to the Kolo Kalander, Phone Jim Emdy (415) 857-1198 evenings, or write Rev. Hiram Pierce, Church of Planina, 3498 South Court, Palo Alto, CA 94306.



# Council Clips

### REDWOOD FOLK DANCE COUNCIL

It has been a busy summer for dancers in the Redwood Council area. Recently Santa Rosa Folkdancers met for dinner at Enrico's in Santa Rosa to install the following slate of officers for 1980-81: President, Charley Masson; Vice President, Violet Clark; Secretary, Mae Black; Treasurer, Delbert Cahill. Jim Clark is their publicity chairman and he reports their instructor, Elsa Isaac will begin their class on September 15. The class will continue at Kawana School in Santa Rosa throughout the school year (except for school holidays) every Monday with beginners 7:00-8:30 and intermediates 8:30-10:00 PM. At parties and festivals we are seeing dancers with Elsa's training. We are very proud of them and are truly proud of Elsa.

Petaluma International Folkdancers were very happy with attendance at their annual Sonoma Joe's dinner-dance and their Little Festival of the Redwoods. With today's gasoline prices, attendance by dancers who travel distances are especially appreciated. Two Bernice Schram Scholarships were awarded this summer to two of the most deserving, most giving-of-themselves-to-folk dancing teachers, Dee Rossi and June Schaal. We know we may look forward to their bringing to all of us the very best

dances from Stockton.

Frank Bacher, with his more than busy schedule as Federation President, also spent his annual two weeks at Stockton, and his Wednesday class dancers also look forward to new dances which will generally be done in the area. The class is scheduled for the year, every Wednesday beginning at 7:30 PM at Marion School in Novato.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Fiesta de Sonoma Saturday night, September 20, and Sunday, September 21, 1980.

Mona Verzi

# SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL OF FOLK DANCE CLUBS

The Gateswingers are a hardy bunch; they dance on every Thursday evening and any other time an opportunity presents itself. Recently twenty-five of their members went to the Heidelberg in Santa Rosa, and had a great evening enjoying a German buffet and old time dancing to live music. The band plays on Saturday and Sunday evenings (Sunday is Family Night), and the floor was crowded for polkas, schottisches, waltzes, and a few modern pieces. The charge to dance is \$1.50 and any folk dancer would love it.

The Bill Carols entertained the Merry Mixers with a picnic at their home on the Russian River. What a beautiful spot for beautiful people.

The Fun Club Members were treated to a fabulous Japanese dinner at the home of Gloria Ebeling and her husband. Gloria

has visited her daughter, whose husband is stationed in Japan, and has learned much about Japanese cooking. She prepared the meal, showed everyone how to use chopsticks, and completed the evening by showing beautiful picture slides of her trip.

The Melody Steppers, meeting at 50 Scott St., on Wednesday mornings, and the Golden Gaiters, meeting at Fulton Playground on Monday evenings, will resume their class schedule on September 8th, and invite all to join in their ballroom, folk, and round dance activities. On September 18th the Melody Steppers are presenting a program for the Senior Citizens at Sigmund Stern Grove. They always look so neat in their colorful club costumes, and their dances are so well done under the able direction of Irene Weed, that we know it will be a highlight of the picnic.

A warm welcome is extended to Jack Lirio and Ken Olson who are returning to folk dancing after several years away. Business and distance may take some dancers away, but the memory of the good times we have will bring them back. We are glad to see you both.

San Francisco Parties:

Fun Club - 1st Saturday - September 6th. 8:15 PM.

Cayuga Twirlers - 2nd Saturday - September 13th. 8:30 PM.

Changs - 3rd Friday - September 19th. 8:00 PM

Gateswingers - Last Thursday - September 25th. 8:30 PM.

Grace Nicholes

# SACRAMENTO COUNCIL OF FOLK DANCE CLUBS

Our first major event of the summer was the traditional Camp Sacramento weekend of June 20-22. Over 120 of us, children included, enjoyed a cool and fun-filled two days of dancing, hiking and relaxing in the Sierras. Friday and Saturday night parties continued past 2:00 AM both nights and Bruce Mitchell, with music furnished by Jim Oxford, taught a concentrated two hour institute Saturday afternoon. In order to encourage individuals and families from the Bay Area to attend next year we intend to advertise earlier with publicity available no later than Camellia Festival time. This is a major highlight of our folk dancing year and we want to share it with as many folk dancers as possible.

Our summer Village Green program in William Land Park was again very successful in attracting new dancers, thanks to the efforts of all instructors who gave generously of their time and expertise. On Saturday, July 19th we welcomed about 20 dancers from Marin and Peninsula Councils to our evening party. Their presence added greatly to the feeling of unity and camaraderie that we all enjoy in folk dancing.

We are looking forward to returning to the schools during the coming school year despite the inclusion of charges for Saturday night parties. Given the fiscal realities with which we are confronted, this change was inevitable, but we can still be thankful that there are no charges for weekday use.

Hank Shonerd

# PENINSULA FOLK DANCE COUNCIL

Dora Willoughby, a member of Santa Clara Folk Dancers and Menlo Park Folk Dancers fell after attending a Polish workshop in Berkeley and severely broke her leg at the knee. She is making amazing progress toward recovery and faces additional surgery. She will return to her job in a wheel chair, and hopes to return to dancing in about six months.

Barronaders and Mountain View Folk Dancers have started jointly sponsoring parties on the 1st Saturday of each month at

the Senior Center, 266 Escuela in Mountain View.

Anne Sturtevant

# FRESNO FOLK DANCE COUNCIL

Many thanks to all you nice people who have written or otherwise told us that you enjoyed "our" Statewide. That is the music to the soul that drowns out that post-festival chorus of "never again!"

It seems that we just got all the festival props tucked away and another festival is upon us. Yes, our annual festival October 18-19, is just around the corner. Put it on your calenday today. This year we are honoring our new Council President, Walter Rodrigues by choosing a Portuguese theme, so get busy,

everybody and brush up on your Chmaritas and Fados.

Fresno University is involved with the Elderhostal Program. When one of their guests, a lady from Florida, asked about folk dancing, I was asked to teach them. The thirteen women and three men were just like my kids in school, full of excuses why they could not, or would not, dance. But just like the kids, it is all a big cover-up, and the evening was successful enough that folk dancing has now been added to their program and their budget for next year.

The Teeners continue their community service by performing at convalescent hospitals, sometimes out-of-doors at noon, in the sun, in the middle of July in Fresno, which is not exactly pleasurable, but they do an admirable job and are greatly appreciated. They recently danced at Silver Crest, the spacious new residence hotel of the Salvation Army, for a potluck supper.

We not only danced for our dinner; we danced for our firecrackers. We were happy to accept an invitation to dance at the fairgrounds on the Fourth of July, preceding the fireworks display. It was our thanks to the Fresno Bee, who sponsored it, as they did the beautiful concert at our recent Statewide Festival.

Tom and Bobbie Schenck, official photographers for out Statewide are showing the pictures they took. They have a display window full of folk dancers right outside their studio in Woolworths on the Fulton Mall. The pictures are all in color, and beautiful. If you want a memento of Statewide '80 here is

your chance at very reasonable prices.

New Council officers were installed following a potluck dinner at Holmes Playground. New President is Walter Rodrigues; Mary Kehoe is Vice President; Jessie Miller, Secretary and Mace Magarian, Treasurer.

Vera Jones

### GREATER EAST BAY FOLK DANCE COUNCIL

The East Bay Women's Dance Circle will resume Folk Dancing class on Thursday morning, Sept. 11th from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. The class is held at Our Ladies' Home (Senior Center), Foothill Blvd. & 35th Ave., Oakland. Class is open to women with intermediate to advance dance experience and is under the direction of Grace Nicholes assisted by Gwen Heisler and Jerry Washburn, Jr.

Millie von Konsky's Friday night class will begin on Sept. 5th at the Bancroft Jr. High Cafetorium. She will have a Beginners class from 7:00-8:30 PM and an intermediate and advanced class from 8:30-10:00 PM. On Friday night, Sept. 19th, Dancers International will sponsor a Polish Workshop with Jan Sejda from 7:30-10:30 PM. There will also be fun dancing and refreshments. Charge will be \$1.50.

Berkeley Folk Dancers will begin a new Beginners class on Sept. 2nd. All classes are held at John Hinkel Clubhouse,

San Diego Road in Berkeley and start at 8:00 PM.

Concord Folk Dancers continue their parties on the 1st Sunday of each month from 1:00-4:30 PM at the Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle, Concord. Frances Moore instructs beginners at the Dance Studio-Baldwin Park at 2750 Parkside Circle every Monday from 1:00-3:30 PM and Jean Williams instructs intermediate to advanced at the Senior Center.

New officers for the Oakland Folk Dancers are Alfred Kaeting, President; Kathy Adamson, Vice President, and Edith Cuthbert, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer. They have continued their

meetings and partied, throughout the summer.

The Pantalooners who have met for many years at Laurel School are now meeting at the Redwood Heights School, 4401-39th Ave., in Oakland. They dance from 8:00-11:00 PM. June Schaal

and Charles Emerson are their instructors.

San Pablo Folk Dancers and San Leandro Circle Up will begin classes again in September. San Leandro Circle Up will hold their regular party on the 3rd Saturday in September. Richmond-San Pablo hope to have a party on the first Saturday in October. Watch for further announcements. Also resuming their former schedule in September will be the Walnut Whirlers with a party on the 4th Saturday of the month.

The Greater East Bay Folk Dance Council will hold their 5th Saturday party on August 30th at the Piedmont School on Piedmont Ave. in Oakland. Let's start the new year off with a

bang!

Genevieve Pereira

# Echoes From The Southland

SAN DIEGO NEWS

The San Diego International Folk Dance Club recently held a very successful Silent Auction to help defray the expense of paying for the Federation insurance coverage required for each member Club. We collected almost \$240.00, enough to cover the insurance payment. Much thanks and gratitude to all who brought items, purchased items, donated money, and to committee members who worked so hard on setting up and manning the tables. Without you, we could not have accomplished our goal! We hope everyone had fun. It is so much more enjoyable when all members rally 'round for the "cause". Once again, thank you one and all.

Club Officers for 1980-81 are Muriel and Clint Jencks Co-Presidents; Steve Moran, Vice President; Darlene Bigelow, Secretary; Dave Weim, Treasurer. Max Engelhard, outgoing Sunday Program Chairman for four years, was President of our club for three years, Vice President for one, and now will be President of the International Dance Association. IMPORTANT NOTE: In order to use the facilities in Balboa Park, they must be members of International Dance Association, City of San Diego.

The San Diego International Folk Dance Club's thirty-third anniversary will be celebrated with the customary banquet on October 5th. Other dates to remember: November 7-9, weekend at Camp Cuyamaca. For further information call (714) 422-5540.

Circle Up, SDIFDC Newslwtter-Ed: Lillian Harris

# WESTWOOD CO-OPERATIVE FOLK DANCERS

Westwood's new officers are: Gerry Gordon, President, Marilyn Pixler; Vice President; Molly Blum, Treasurer; Frank Howe, Recording Secretary. Upcoming events for Westwood: Dancing outdoors in the West Plaza at Burton Chace Park at Marina del Rey; our evening with Ciga Despotovic, and our Hallowe'en Party. Many of us will attend the San Diego State University Folk Dance Conference.

# IDYLLWILD FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

It was unfortunate for the Idyllwild Afficionados when the Desert Sun School decided to go on the all-year routine, thus leaving the committee the big job of finding another spot to hold forth. Mt. St. Mary's was chosen and there was to be a weekend. It was necessary however, to cancel this also. The committee is now scouting around in Idyllwild and various other good spots to find a place to hold next year's conference.

### LAGUNA FOLKDANCERS

Laguna Folkdancers are a busy group- they meet on Sunday

evenings for beginning folk dancing with intermediate dances taught later. They also have a progressive course in beginning steps and dances which meets on Wednesday evenings. Graduates are invited to continue to enjoy dancing with the Laguna Folk-dancers on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. During July they had a beach party and a special institute with guest teacher Yoav Ashriel, from Israel. Many of the dancers will be attending the weekend of folk dancing at Harwood Lodge, a Sierra Club facility. Laguna Folkdancers meet at Laguna Beach High School Girl's Gym, Park Avenue at St. Ann's, Sundays, 7:00-10:30 PM, \$1.50 and Wednesdays, 7:15-10:30 PM, \$1.00. Persons to contact: Carol Epperson, (714) 545-1957, and Lil Carlson, (714) 494-3302. Also Joyce Greely, (714) 778-4361.

### ORANGE COUNTY FOLK DANCERS.

June was Bulgarian month at OCFD! Pat McCollum taught an assortment of Bulgarian dance, and reviewed dances taught by Yves Moreau and Marcus Holt. Those who could not make it to Laguna for the Yves Moreau workshop really missed a great teaching experience. Yves is an interesting teacher and wonderful to watch for styling. (Many of the people dance at both Laguna and Orange County). Orange County Folk Dancers meet at Olive Elementary School, 3808 Magnolia, Orange. For information: (714) 537-0436; (714) 962-6187 or (213) 327-6690. We meet on Fridays at 8:00 Pm. Doors open at 7:45-11:00 PM.

# THIS AND THAT

Mildred Walter was honored recently on her 84th birthday by three clubs. Mildred and her partner performed an exhibition on the occasion and a beautiful poem was composed for her by Crestwood member, Gordon Vincent.

The third Saturday parties are still being held by the More-the-Merrier Folkdancers at Rogers Auditorium in Inglewood.

The First Saturday Of The Month parties are being held at the beautiful new recreation building in Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles. Mostly couple dances of the 1950's with a few line dances, are being presented by Willard Tidwell. The doors open at 7:30 PM. Dancing begins promptly at 7:40 PM. Continuous dancing until 11:00 PM. There is a \$1.00 donation and there are refreshments. For further information contact Willard at 466-2971, days and 244-8593 evenings. Remember there are monthly dances: September 6th, October 4th, November 1st and December 6th.



# Calendar of Events

FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

Phyllis Olson, 24013 Fairlands Rd., Hayward, California 94541.

- SEPT. 7, Sun., SAN FRANCISCO Midsummer Festival at Sigmund Stern Grove, 19th & Sloat. Folk & Square Dancing 1:30-5:30 PM This is a super place for a picnic, dancing is on a large stage w/wooden floor. Take advantage of San Francisco's beautiful Indian Summer.
- SEPT. 19, Fri., SAN LEANDRO Polish Workshop with Jan Sejda 7:30-10:30 PM Fun dancing Refreshments \$1.50. Bancroft Jr. High School Cafeteria, Bancroft & Estudillo. Sponsored by Dancers International. For information: (415) 828-5976.
- SEPT. 20-21, Sat-Sun., SONOMA "Fiesta de Sonoma" Veterans' Memorial Building, 126 First Street W; Sat: 1:30-4:30, Institute. Warm-Up Party 8:00-12:00 PM. Sun: Council Presidents Meeting 11:00 AM Assembly Meeting 11:45 AM. General Folk Dancing 1:30-5:30PM. Host: Redwood Council of Folk Dance Clubs
- SEPT. 21, Sun., SAN RAFAEL Falkirk Folk-Ethnic Music Fest. Falkirk Community Center, Mission & E. Streets -11:30-5:30 PM Free admission. 457-6888.
- OCT. 11, Sat., BERKELEY "Night On The Town" Place to be announced. Hosts: Berkeley Folk Dancers.
- OCT 18-19, Sat-Sun., FRESNO "Fresno Festival" Holmes Playground, 1st and Huntington.
- OCT 18, Sat., MILL VALLEY Scandia Workshop & Party. Park School, 360 E. Blithedale; Workshop 7:30-9:00 PM; teaching by Dean & Nancy Linscott, Alix Cordray & Ken Seeman, Party 9:15 Midnight.
- NOV. 9, Sun., FOLK CONCERT Watch for details
- NOV. 15, Sat., MILL VALLEY Scandia Workshop and Party.
- NOV. 27-29 Thurs-Sat. SAN FRANCISCO Annual Kolo Festival
- NOV. 29, Sat., OAKLAND 5th Saturday Party. Piedmont School
- NOV. 29, Sat., PENINSULA 5th Saturday Party.



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FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTH

David Slater, 1524 Cardiff Ave., Los Angeles, CA. 90035

SEPT. 13, Sat.-S.D.S.U. Folk Dance Conf. After Party, 11:00 AM -11:30 PM.

OCT. 10-12, Hess Kramer Institute Weekend.

OCT. 18, Claremont Concert and Festival (tentative)

NOV. 8, Fed. Institute afternoon; Treasurer's Ball evening

DEC. 6, Beginners' Festival, afternoon (tentative)

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JAN. 25, Pasadena Festival, Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1:30-5:30 PM. \$1.00. No lunch is planned for Council.

For information concerning Folk Dance activities in southern California, contact the:

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